

LITTLE RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 20, 2020

WHITE

EASTERTIDE WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE

PRELUDE		Sally Koontz
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"I Want to Walk with Me"</i>	Tamie Fisher
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Russell Freeman
PRAYER		
HYMN	<i>"Make Me A Captive, Lord"</i>	UMH 421
SCRIPTURE	I Peter 4: 1 - 4	Rev. Russell Freeman
SERMON	<i>"Surprise Them"</i>	Rev. Russell Freeman
HYMN	<i>"This is My Song"</i>	UMH 437
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Russell Freeman
OFFERTORY	<i>"Jesus Loves the Little Children"</i>	Tamie Fisher
DOXOLOGY		Tamie Fisher
HYMN	<i>"Lord, Speak to Me"</i>	UMH 463
BENEDICTION		Sally Koontz



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Pastor*

*Rev. Emily Kirby  
Associate Pastor*

*Tamie Fisher  
Pianist*

*Sally Koontz  
Organist*

## Make Me a Captive, Lord

1 Make me a captive, Lord,  
and then I shall be free;  
force me to render up my sword,  
and I shall conqueror be.  
I sink in life's alarms  
when by myself I stand;  
imprison me within thine arms,  
and strong shall be my hand.

2 My heart is weak and poor  
until it master find;  
it has no spring of action sure,  
it varies with the wind.  
It cannot freely move  
till thou hast wrought its chain;  
enslave it with thy matchless love,  
and deathless it shall reign.

3 My power is faint and low  
till I have learned to serve;  
it lacks the needed fire to glow,  
it lacks the breeze to nerve;  
it cannot drive the world  
until itself be driven;  
its flag can only be unfurled  
when thou shalt breathe from heaven.

## This is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other hands are beating with  
hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms;  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

### Lord, Speak to Me

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children lost and lone.

2 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious things you do impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

3 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
the hungry ones with manna sweet.

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!